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Classified Classification of this application:
Prior Application: 09/177,096

Class: 340
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Subclass:
Art Unit: 2736

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a: ☐ continuation application
☒ divisional application

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of pending prior application Serial No. 09/177,096, filed October 22, 1998, for the invention entitled "MULTIMEDIA PLAYER TOOLKIT FOR ELECTRONIC CONTENT DELIVERY". The inventors for this divisional application are George G. Gruse, John J. Dorak, and Kenneth L. Milsted.

1. [X] Enclosed are a specification, drawings, and a declaration. No new matter has been added.
2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below (see also paragraph 5 below):

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
Claims After Amendment	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		Rate	
Total Claims	1	- 20 =	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	x \$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	1	- 3 =	0	x \$ 39 =	\$	x \$ 78 = \$ 0
Basic Fee			Small Entity = \$380.00 Large Entity = \$760.00		\$	\$ 760
Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$135 =	\$	+ \$270 =	\$ 0
Assignment Recording Fee			+ \$40 =	\$	+ \$40 =	\$ 40
TOTAL FEE DUE =				\$		\$800.00

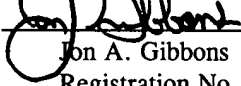
3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0459 in the amount of \$800.00 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0459.
5. [X] Cancel in this application original claims 2-44 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Related Application Data and Incorporation by Reference: Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

a¹ -- This is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/177,096, filed October 22, 1998, now _____, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/133,519, filed August 13, 1998, now _____. The entire disclosure of prior application Serial No. 09/177,096 is herein incorporated by reference. --

7. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application.
8. ☐ Priority of patent application No. _____, filed in _____ on _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy of the priority application was filed in prior application _____.
9. ☒ An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation is enclosed.
10. ☒ A power of attorney is enclosed.
11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
12. ☐ The statement of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is still proper.
13. ☒ Address all future communications to: Michael J. Buchenhorner
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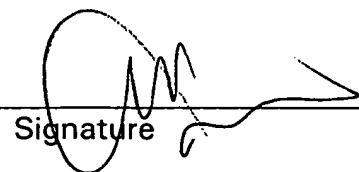
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